UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HARRISON HINES and ARGONAUTIC VENTURES MASTER SPC,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

AZOTH INVESTMENT SPC LTD., YUCHEN SHI a/k/a CASSANDRA SHI and TAMARA FRANKEL,

Defendants.

## DECLARATION OF TAMARA FRANKEL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, TAMARA FRANKEL, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- I reside in San Francisco, California and have done so since before the purchase and sale agreements that are the subject of this dispute were negotiated and executed.
- The purchase and sale agreements pertained to cryptocurrency tokens issued by a Swiss company.
  - 3. I did not negotiate the purchase and sale agreements in New York.
- I did not perform any of the services called for by the purchase and sale agreements in New York.
- 5. The Complaint characterizes certain communications between myself and Plaintiff
  Hines related to the transactions in the contracts. Although I dispute the characterization of certain
  of the communications, all of the quoted communications—to the extent that they occurred—were
  sent from outside the State of New York.
- I do not possess a New York driver's license nor do I pay any taxes in the State of New York.

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- I did not enter the State of New York for any purpose related to the contracts at issue in this dispute.
- 8. Although I dispute that I breached the contracts or am liable to Plaintiffs in any way, all of the conduct alleged—to the extent it occurred at all—occurred outside the State of New York.
  - 9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 6th day of January, 2022

Tamara Frankel